

2006 Annual Survey of Manufactures news release

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Value of Shipped Goods in U.S. Manufacturing \$5 Trillion in 2006

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VALUE OF GOODS SHIPPED BY MANUFACTURERS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2006 WAS \$5 TRILLION ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES PROVIDED BY THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYED NEARLY 13 MILLION PEOPLE AT AN AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY OF \$46,000. AMONG THE TOP STATES BY VALUE OF SHIPMENTS WERE TEXAS, CALIFORNIA, OHIO, ILLINOIS, PENNSYLVANIA AND MICHIGAN. BUSINESSES USE THESE NUMBERS FOR ANALYZING MARKET TRENDS, FORECASTING DEMAND FOR NEW PRODUCTS AND ASCERTAINING MARKET SHARE. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS USE THE NUMBERS TO TRACK CHANGES IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY AND TO SET POLICY. FOR MORE DATA ABOUT MANUFACTURING, VISIT THE CENSUS BUREAU WEB SITE AT WWW.CENSUS.GOV.